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FM AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2851  
INFO AMEMBASSY BONN  
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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EAIR, PINR, NP  
SUBJECT: BONN ANTI-HIJACKING DECLARATION

REF: A) STATE 186923, B) STATE 190995

1. I SAW FOREIGN SECRETARY BHATT AT MY REQUEST AUGUST  
2 TO CARRY OUT INSTRUCTIONS IN REF A DEALING WITH SUPPORT  
FOR BONN DECLARATION AND ADHERENCE TO HAGUE CONVENTION.  
I MADE THIS CALL AFTER CONFERRING WITH FRG AMBASSADOR MAES  
WHO TO DATE HAS NOT REPEAT NOT RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS  
FROM BONN. MAES AGREED WITH MY JUDGMENT THAT GIVEN  
IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO BONN DECLARATION AND TO CONVEY  
SOME SENSE OF URGENCY TO GON, WE SHOULD NOT WAIT WORD FROM  
BONN ANY LONGER. HE HAD NO OBJECTION TO MY TAKING  
INITIATIVE PENDING RECEIPT OF HIS INSTRUCTIONS.

2. IN MEETING WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY BHATT, I CONVEYED  
SUBSTANCE OF REFS A AND B TO HIM AND REMINDED HIM THAT  
INSOFAR AS HAGUE CONVENTION WAS CONCERNED, I HAD  
RAISED SUBJECT OF NEPALESE RATIFICATION OF HAGUE, TOKYO AND  
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MONTREAL CONVENTIONS WITH GON ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS (KATHMANDU  
0456 AND 1876). IN REPLY BHATT SAID THAT GON WAS  
CLEARLY AGAINST HIJACKING AND WAS INTRIGUED BY BONN  
DECLARATION. IT PERSONALLY APPEARED TO HIM TO BE A  
SIGNIFICANT STEP FORWARD IN DEALING WITH INTERNATIONAL  
HIJACKING. HE WENT ON TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT GON HAD BEEN  
DELINQUENT IN RATIFYING HAGUE AS WELL AS MONTREAL AND

TOKYO CONVENTIONS AND MFA WOULD MAKE ANOTHER EFFORT  
TO OBTAIN CABINET APPROVAL FOR THIS STEP.

3. AS FOR BONN DECLARATION AND SUPPORT FOR IT, BHATT  
SAID THAT HE BELIEVED GON MIGHT BE WILLING TO ASSOCIATE  
ITSELF IN SOME WAY WITH DECLARATION AND ITS PROVISIONS,  
BUT IN COMING TO DECISION IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO HAVE MORE  
DETAILS ABOUT SPECIFIC PROCEDURES WHICH MIGHT BE ADOPTED  
TO IMPLEMENT DECLARATION SUCH AS THOSE BEING CONSIDERED  
AT AUGUST 1-2 MEETING IN BONN BY EXPERTS. IT WAS AGREED  
I WOULD GET  
COME BACK TO BHATT AS SOON AS WE HAD ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION ON THIS SUBJECT.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: IN ORDER TO CAPITALIZE  
ON WHAT APPEARS TO BE FAVORABLE NEPALESE  
REACTION TO BONN DECLARATION, IT WOULD BE  
HELPFUL TO HAVE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THOSE  
RESULTS OF AUGUST 1-2 MEETING WHICH WE CAN  
APPROPRIATELY PASS TO NEPALESE.

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